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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CLOSING OUT OF AID ACTIVITIES IN CARACAS

REF: CARACAS 10079

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HERMAN KLEINE

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL AID MISSION CARACAS NOW IN PHASE-
OUT STAGE. YOUR CONSISTENT SUPPORT OF ITS PAST ACTIVITIES
IS OF COURSE APPRECIATED.

2. RESPONSIVE TO YOUR THREE SPECIFIC REQUESTS:

A. AS PROMISED STATE 235494 AID C AND R TECHNICIAN
WILL VISIT CARACAS ON OR ABOUT 17 DECEMBER TO SORT, DESTROY,
AND SHIP FILES.

B. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SPARE YOUR OVER-
WORKED CODE ROOM ANY UNNECESSARY AID TRAFFIC AFTER
DECEMBER 31. SEPARATE MEMO BEING SENT TO AID/W COMMUNICA-
TIONS MGT OFFICE REQUESTING AID/CARACAS BE REMOVED FROM
DISTRIBUTION LISTS OF NON-ESSENTIAL TRAFFIC.

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C. REQUESTS FOR THIRD-COUNTRY SUPPORT BY CARACAS
AS ASSIST TO AID MISSIONS ELSEWHERE WILL BE ELIMINATED
INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE. ARA AID MISSIONS WILL BE NOTIFIED
AID/CARACAS, WITH EXCEPTIONS NOTED, IS OUT OF BUSINESS AS
OF DECEMBER 31. I FEEL SURE HOWEVER THAT AS LOYAL

MEMBER OF TEAM ON WHICH WE ALL SERVE, EMBASSY CARACAS WILL
NOT REFUSE ANY BONA FIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE WHICH MAY
HAVE TO BE REQUESTED OF IT ON BASIS OF SPECIAL OR UNUSUAL
CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. IN CLOSING, BUREAU WOULD POINT OUT THAT THRU SHARED
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AGREEMENT MEDIUM, AID PAYING SOME
\$55,000 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES WHICH EMBASSY IS
PROVIDING DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

4. CHEERS. RUSH

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